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AMEMBASSY LONDON

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FOR: MR. AND MRS. ELWELL CASE

1029 37TH STREET

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES, FR (KWEEN, MRS. PHYLLIS CASE)

SUBJECT: TURKISH AIRLINES CRASH: BURIAL OF MRS. PHYLLIS

CASE KWEEN

PURSUANT TO YOUR INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED TELEGRAPHICALLY TODAY, AMERICAN EMBASSY HAS CONTACTED LOCAL UNDERTAKER TO ARRANGE BURIAL AT THIAIS CEMETERY NEAR PARIS. AS HUSBAND'S BODY HAS NOT YET BEEN IDENTIFIED, PLEASE CONFIRM WHETHER YOU WISH MRS. KWEEN TO BE BURIED ALONE NOW. IF SO, A TENTATIVE BURIAL DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR MONDAY APRIL 1 BUT MAY BE DELAYED AT YOUR REQUEST. KWEEN FAMILY HAS BEEN NOTIFIED BY AMERICAN EMBASSY LONDON AND PARENTS, SISTER AND BROTHER-IN-LAW OF DAVID KWEEN PLAN TO ATTEND HER BURIAL. AT THEIR REQUEST A SERVICE WILL BE PERFORMED IN THE JEWISH RELIGION.

PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND BURIAL. AIR TICKETS FURNISHED BY TURKISH AIRLINES WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM TWA AFTER WE HAVE RECEIVED YOUR INSTRUCTIONS. TURKISH AIRLINES WILL PAY ROUND-TRIP TRANSPORTATION TO PARIS AND ONE WEEK'S LODGING FOR TWO MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY; HOWEVER A TRIP AT THIS TIME WOULD PRECLUDE A PREPAID TRIP AT THE TIME OF THE MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ALL CRASH VICTIMS, FOR WHICH NO DATE HAS YET BEEN SET.

IN THE EVENT THAT REMAINS OF DAVID KWEEN ARE NOT IDENTIFIED,

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YOUR DAUGHTER MAY BE BURIED WITH HIM IN COMMON GRAVE WITH ALL

UNIDENTIFIED VICTIMS. PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU WISH US TO DELAY
BURIAL UNTIL THAT TIME.
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